

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.-9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) The valve of claim 11, wherein said housing is formed as one piece which defines said valve seat and said latching means.

11. (previously presented) A valve for a fuel delivery unit, comprising:  
a housing having a valve seat;  
a closing part movable against said valve seat;  
a spring arranged in said housing for prestressing said closing part relative to said valve seat, said spring having smaller dimensions than said closing part; and  
latching means arranged on said housing for gripping said closing part from behind, said latching means having a bearing region, wherein said spring is arranged for prestressing said closing part against said bearing region, wherein said latching means comprise ends pointing away from said housing comprising introducing slopes for said closing part.

12. (canceled)

13. (previously presented) A valve for a fuel delivery unit, comprising:

a housing having a valve seat;

a closing part movable against said valve seat;

a spring arranged in said housing for prestressing said closing part relative to said valve seat, said spring having smaller dimensions than said closing part;

a plurality of latching means arranged on said housing around a circumference of said closing part for gripping said closing part from behind, said latching means having a bearing region, wherein said spring is arranged for prestressing said closing part against said bearing region; and

a cover arranged between each adjacent pair of said plural latching means at a distance therefrom.

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The valve of claim 13, wherein said housing is formed as one piece which defines said valve seat and said plurality of latching means.